

Senior Safety

Fire and fall prevention for older adults

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Remembering When: A Fire and Fall Prevention Program for Older Adults™, was developed by the NFPA

Center for High-Risk Outreach and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to help older

adults live safely at home for as long as possible.

- **Fact:** At age 65, older adults are twice as likely to be killed or injured by fires or falls compared to the population at large.

- **Fact:** Thirty percent of people age 65 and older are involved in falls each year, the leading cause of death from unintentional injury in the home.

- **Fact:** In the U.S. and Canada, adults age 65 and older make up about 12 percent of the population – and their numbers are increasing.

The Wilmington Fire Department can facilitate a Remembering When Program with your group. To schedule, call 343-4784.